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CONFESSED SOVIET SPY IS EXECUTED

Penkovsky Is Shot 5
Days After His
Sentencing

(From Bureau of The Sun)

MOSCOW, May 16 —Oleg V. Penkovsky, confessed traitor, has been executed only five days after being sentenced to death for spying for the West. The Soviet news agency Tass reported today that the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet turned down Penkovsky's appeal for clemency.

Frederic M. Wynne, the British business man who was convicted as a courier for many of the secrets obtained by Penkovsky, also is believed to have appealed. But no disposition of whether the parliamentary Presidium would consider shortening his eight-year sentence has been made.

Penkovsky himself, his Soviet lawyer, his brother and his mother all are said to have lodged pleas for clemency on his behalf. But the wife of the former Soviet military administrator was not among those reportedly appealing for his life, Tass said.

Talks To Consul

Tass said Penkovsky was shot by a firing squad.

Wynne, sentenced confined in prison for three years and in a labor camp for five more years, was allowed today to talk to the British consul here, Kenneth Wilson.

They called for an hour.

Yesterday he was permitted to see his wife, Mrs. Sheila Wynne, for two or a half hour. Robert Wynne, formerly U.S. Army, said she had been in Moscow for a long time and had been in the city for a long time.

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